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The reply filed on October 26, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to fully address the Election of Species requirement. Firstly, no specific election has been set forth for variable T''. Secondly, applicants' elected species NH₂ doesn't correspond to the species set forth by the examiner. Thirdly, applicants have elected two species for variable T; however, it is not clear that the claims provide for mixtures of species for a single variable. Fourthly, given the multiple use of variable R' and applicants' selection of an amine for variable T, it is not clear that applicants' non-election of R' is proper. Lastly, applicants have failed to provide a complete listing of the claims that are readable on the elected species; this requirement is set forth within the third subparagraph of paragraph 1 of the Office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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